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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:	Patent application of Gebhardt et al.	:	Group Art Unit: 2881
Serial No.:	10/031,542	:	Examiner: Phillip A. Johnston
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For:	Method and Device for Cluster Fragmentation	:	Attorney Docket No.: 113737.7

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

**Mail Stop Amendments**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a one-month extension of time to file a response to the Office Action mailed June 2, 2005. The enclosed check covers the one-month extension fee of \$60.00. This extension resets the deadline for filing a response to October 2, 2005.

If any additional fee is found to be due in connection with this petition, authorization is hereby provided to charge the fee, or credit any over-payment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0573.

Respectfully submitted,

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